

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

July 23, 2018



California Department of Fish & Wildlife – Office of Spill Prevention and Response responded to a truck accident that impacted Clear Lake, Lake County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Level 3	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

State Route (SR) 168 Closure Due to Rock/Mudslide, Inyo County

On 07/22/18 at 2002 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received information from the National Weather Service, Las Vegas Forecast Office that a rock/mudslide had occurred to SR-168, south of Aspendell in Inyo County. Upon follow-up by the CSWC with NWS, Las Vegas, it was learned that at 1441 hours the afternoon of 07/22/18, a rock/mudslide had blocked SR-168 and access to North Lake and Sabrina Lake in the area, causing people to become stranded. Per CalTrans, SR 168 is closed 16 miles west of Bishop at Sage Rds. The estimated time of reopening is 07/24/18.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers:

- 38 adults, 10 children and 4 dogs sheltered in place overnight, 07/22/18 to 07/23/18.
 - All are well- with food, water and shelter.
- The Inyo County Sheriff's Department has communications via phone line with the boat house at Lake Sabrina south SW side. (Lake Sabrina is the end of Hwy 168 in Inyo County).
- The Inyo County Sheriff's Department Search and Rescue (SAR) is coordinating the evacuation process with the Inyo County Roads Department and CalTrans.
- The roadway is covered with debris 100 yards long, 40 feet tall.
- Inyo County Road Department is working with CalTrans to clear debris.
- The Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer will coordinate with the Inyo County Sheriff's Office on the evacuation process, if needed.
- The Inyo Sheriff's Office is working on aerial recon to provide responders with better situational awareness.
- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

Heat Event

The California State Warning Center (CSWC) is closely monitoring a heat event with the National Weather Service (NWS), California ISO (CAL ISO). A conference call will be held 07/23/18 at 1100 hours, to discuss the current weather forecast and the State Heat Plan. CAL ISO will also provide a briefing.



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in Backyard Poultry and Avian in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has detected virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in chickens in Los Angeles, San Bernardino Counties, and Riverside Counties.

- On 05/16/18, CDFA detected VND in a small flock of backyard exhibition chickens in Los Angeles County, and confirmed on 05/17/18 by the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
- On 06/27/18, CDFA detected VND in backyard exhibition chickens in Riverside county and was confirmed on 06/30/18 by USDA APHIS.
- CDFA is the state lead on the incident, with support from Cal OES and in collaboration with USDA.
- USDA Incident Management Teams (IMTs) continue to rotate every two weeks to facilitate the management and support the response to the incident. The Gold IMT transitioned into the ICP on 07/22/18 for a three week rotation.
- CDFA confirmed there are no commercial premises currently involved and there is no public health risk due to this virus. Commercial surveillance actively continue to work with commercial premises in the surveillance zones on biosecurity to help protect their poultry from VND.
- Backyard Surveillance (education and outreach) continues in the surveillance zones.

Declaration

- On 06/26/18 at 1840 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report regarding Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) from the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA). CDFA has declared an Agricultural Emergency to provide the department the authority to activate internal emergency provisions and to expedite the request for permits and waivers required to perform designated activities under an emergency basis.

Quarantine

- The California Department of Food and Agriculture State Veterinarian has established an animal (defined poultry species) and animal products quarantine in designated disease control areas in the counties of San Bernardino and Riverside. The State Veterinarian's quarantine powers per the Food and Agriculture Code (Section 9562) includes the power to order movement, segregation, isolation, or destruction of animals or food products, as well as the power to hold animals or food products in place. The quarantine is effective Monday, 07/09/18.

Activations

- San Bernardino Operational Area (OA) EOC is activated to Level 3 (lowest level) and will continue to monitor the incident.

Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Southern Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is deployed to the ICP as an AREP (Agency Representative). Operational Period of 0700-1900 hours.
- See Fire Activity Slides.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels		
National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

INLAND REGION

Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: Hwy. 140 x Hite Cove, Near El Portal

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit/Sierra National Forest

Start Date/Time: 07/13/18 at 2035 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **07/23/18 at 0727 hours:**

- **30,493 acres, 13% contained**
- Expected containment: 07/31/18
- Threatened structures: 3,446 single residences, 3 nonresidential commercial properties, 35 other minor structures
- **Destroyed: 1 other minor structure**
- CA Fed IMT4, Cal Fire Team, Mariposa County Sheriff
- **Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and spotting**
- **Continued Structure threat**
- **Steep terrain with limited access**
- 1 Firefighter fatality

Activations

- Inland Region Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) activated at Level 3, Duty Officer status (lowest level), operational period 0700-1900 hours.
- Mariposa County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated at Level 2, operational period 0700-1900 hours.

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Continued)

Deployments

- 3 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs and 1 Mechanic assigned
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC to the Mariposa County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician and 1 Trainee [demobilized on 07/22/18](#)
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief (Monitoring)

Proclamations

- On 07/15/18, Mariposa County submitted a Proclamation of Local Emergency. The county is requesting CDAA to assist with recovery efforts. On 07/19/18, Mariposa County submitted the Ratified Proclamation.

Evacuations

Per the Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer (LDO) as of 07/22/18 at 0730 hours:

- Mandatory evacuations:
- Jerseydale area, which includes all residences on Jerseydale Rd., Hites Cove Rd., and all side roads from Triangle Rd. to the end of Hites Cove Rd.
- Incline Rd. from Clearing House to the Foresta Bridge.
- El Portal Trailer Park at Hwy. 140 and Trailer Ct., El Portal
- Old El Portal, Rancheria Flat-Government Housing, Foresta, Yosemite View Lodge
- Yosemite West, Anderson Valley
- [Old Yosemite Rd.](#)

Shelter

- American Red Cross (ARC), New Life Christian Fellowship, 5089 Cole Rd., Mariposa
 - Midnight shelter count: [9](#)

Animal Shelter

- Small Animal Shelter: SPCA of Mariposa County, 5599 CA-49, Mariposa
- Large Animal Shelters:
 - Mariposa County Fairgrounds, 5007 Fairgrounds Rd., Mariposa
 - Coarsegold Rodeo Grounds: 44777 Rodeo Grounds Ln., Coarsegold (standby status)

Road Closure

- SR 140 is closed between Midpines and Yosemite National Park Boundary
- Signs in the park indicate Hwy 140 at Hwy 120 will be closing
- WB Hwy 140 at the Mariposa County Line

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Continued)

Critical Infrastructure

Per CUEA as of [07/23/18 at 0752 hours](#):

- PG&E reported 54 customers are out of service in the El Portal area due to the fire.
- Mariposa Pines area (on the Southwest side of the fire) has been de-energized
- Power outage in the communities of Jerseydale and Mariposa Pine (168 customers).
- AT&T infrastructure at The El Portal Central Office along the Merced River, and the Hennes Ridge radio site [is no longer threatened](#).

Health and Medical

- Mariposa County Human Services has set up a dedicated line for residents with Access and Functional Needs (AFN) who may need assistance in evacuating. Toll free number is 1-833-423-0816.
- County Human Services has distributed information on how residents can construct do-it-yourself air scrubbers consisting of a box fan and an air conditioner filter. For some populations, Human Services are providing the kit and constructing/installing them.
- County Mass Care and Shelter Team stood up a rostered Evacuation Team available for deployment in the event that an evacuation occurs in an area where AFN individuals are affected. They maintain a database and have contacted those individuals.
- [Due to hazardous air qualities in and around Yosemite National Park, County Environmental Health is supporting the closure of the park to visitors, not to employees. County Environmental Health and County Human Services, in conjunction with ARC, are planning to open a clean-air shelter for park employees and for visitors transitioning out of the park \(planned for day use only\). These actions are tentatively planned for Tuesday, 07/24/18. This is not considered an evacuation due to fire activity.](#)

Missions

- 2018-IREOC-48201: See Cal OES Mission Tasking Slide

Law Enforcement

- 10 Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) officers [for the current operational period and 10 officers overnight operations](#)
- 3 CHP officers [assigned to fire related duties](#)

Recovery

- Regional Summary and Initial Damage Estimates inputted into Cal EOC.
- The County Administrator's Office has taken the lead for recovery and is in the process of updating their recovery website. Currently, this mainly focuses on processes for cleaning out spoiled food from extended power outages.
- [Repopulation planning has begun. However, the Incident Management Team \(IMT\) estimates only some repopulation may be able to occur after a few more operational periods; possibly by the end of the week. The American Red Cross \(ARC\), County Human Services, Food Bank, and County Public Works have teamed up to provide dumpsters for spoiled food, some initial provisions \(food and water\), and cleaning supplies to returning residents.](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Battle, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County (Final)

Location: Two miles northwest of Dry Lake, 4 miles north of Tionesta

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Modoc National Forest

Start Date/Time: 07/22/18 at 1503 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and the United States Forest Service as of 07/23/18 at 0727 hours:

- 50 acres grass, 0% contained
- Forward spread slowed with retardant lines
- Threat remains to 500 kV power lines
- Federal air and ground resources committed

Critical Infrastructure

Per the California Emergency Utilities Association (CUEA), as of 07/22/18 at 1722 hours:

- Per the PG&E Wildfire Safety Operations Center:
 - The fire is burning in Pacific Power territory
 - The fire is within one mile of the Gas Backbone Line 400, which feeds natural gas from Canada to PG&E
 - The fire is also within proximity to the California/Oregon Intertie (COI), within 2 miles of the Malin-Round Mtn #2 500kv Conductor.
 - Power Pacific is notifying PG&E Gas Control Center to let them know about the gas risk, and will contact the PG&E Distribution Control Center as well for the Transmission Lines.

COASTAL REGION

Carder, Vegetation Fire, Lake County (Final)

Location: Adobe Creek Rd. x Peterson Ln., Kelseyville

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Lake-Napa Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 07/22/18 at 1859 hours:

- 57 acres, grass and brush, 80% contained
- One residential structure destroyed

Evacuations

Per the Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer (LDO) as of 07/22/18 at 1149 hours, all mandatory evacuations have been lifted.

Road Closures

- Adobe Creek Rd. and Peterson Ln., Carder Rd. at Kelsey Creek Rd. closed due to fire apparatus. Only residents that live past these traffic control points are allowed through.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

COASTAL REGION (Continued)

Country, Vegetation Fire, Santa Clara County (Final)

Location: County Club Rd X N Park Victoria Rd, Milpitas

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Santa Clara Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/23/18 at 0727 hours:

- 320 acres grass, 80% contained
- Threatened Structures: 2 single residences
- Destroyed Structures: 1 other minor structure
- Forward rate of spread has been stopped
- South Bay Type III IMT assigned
- Unified Command CAL FIRE, Milpitas FD and Fremont FD
- No Federal resources committed

Evacuations

Per the LDO as of 07/23/18 at 0820 hours, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office evacuated four residences on two large properties, Weller Rd.

Road Closures

- Weller Rd. at Calavaras Rd.
- Weller Rd. at Old Calaveras Rd.

Critical Infrastructure

Per CUEA as of 07/22/18 at 1519 hours:

- PG&E reported no impact to distribution lines.

SOUTHERN REGION

Skyline, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (Final)

Foothill Pkwy. x Elysia St., near the City of Corona

State/Federal/Local DPA, SRA/FRA/LRA, Riverside Unit/Cleveland National Forest/City of Corona

Start date/time: 07/19/18 at 1510 hours

Per the Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/23/18 at 0727 hours:

- 282 acres grass and brush, 90% contained
- CAL FIRE, USFS and City of Corona in unified command

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- SR 168 is closed due to a rock/mudslide 16 miles west of Bishop at Sage Roads in Inyo County . The estimated time of reopening is 07/24/18.

Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity Slides.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

Northern California:

- Stronger thunderstorms are expected to develop throughout the Sierra today. Some storms may develop very quickly and be quite strong. Expect frequent lightning, heavy rain, small hail, strong winds and sudden temperature drops with these storms. Localized Flash Flooding will also be possible with these storms.
- **Southern California:**
- A prolonged Heat Wave over the Southern California is expected this week. An Excessive Heat Warning remains in effect through Thursday night.
 - An extended period of very hot weather except at the immediate coast and at the highest elevations of the mountains. The peak of the heat is expected on Wednesday. Nights will be quite warm as well, especially near the foothills of the mountains and in the deserts.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

***** High Risk in the NW Mtns, Northeast CA, Northern Sierra and the northern end of the Far Eastside PSAs Today and Tuesday Due to Lightning *****

Moist unstable monsoon air in the region will lead to more afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms today and Tuesday. The main focus both days will be in the Far Eastside, Northern Sierra, Northeast CA, and NW Mtns PSAs. Thunderstorms SE of Susanville have been producing heavy rainfall, and any storms there will continue to be very wet, so the potential of new large fires there is low for the next few days. Areas to the north and west of Susanville still have a higher potential of new large fires due to lightning ignitions and less rainfall expected. Isolated convective activity is possible in nearby valleys and in the Mendocino NF as well. Storms SE of Susanville can produce an inch or more of rainfall in a short period. Thunderstorms elsewhere will produce rainfall - a direct hit can yield 0.25-0.75 inches of rainfall. Outflow winds from thunderstorms could gust to 40 mph.

High pressure is building over the region from the south, and areas not affected by convective activity will have a warming trend through Wednesday or Thursday then only a gradual drop off into next weekend. Temperatures will increase to 6-12 degrees above normal Tue-Fri. Wednesday through Sunday will also be dry in all areas with only a few afternoon clouds over the higher peaks. Coastal areas will be under the influence of a shallow marine layer and a light onshore flow this week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

*****Scattered wet thunderstorms mainly over the Sierra and Northern Deserts through Tuesday*****

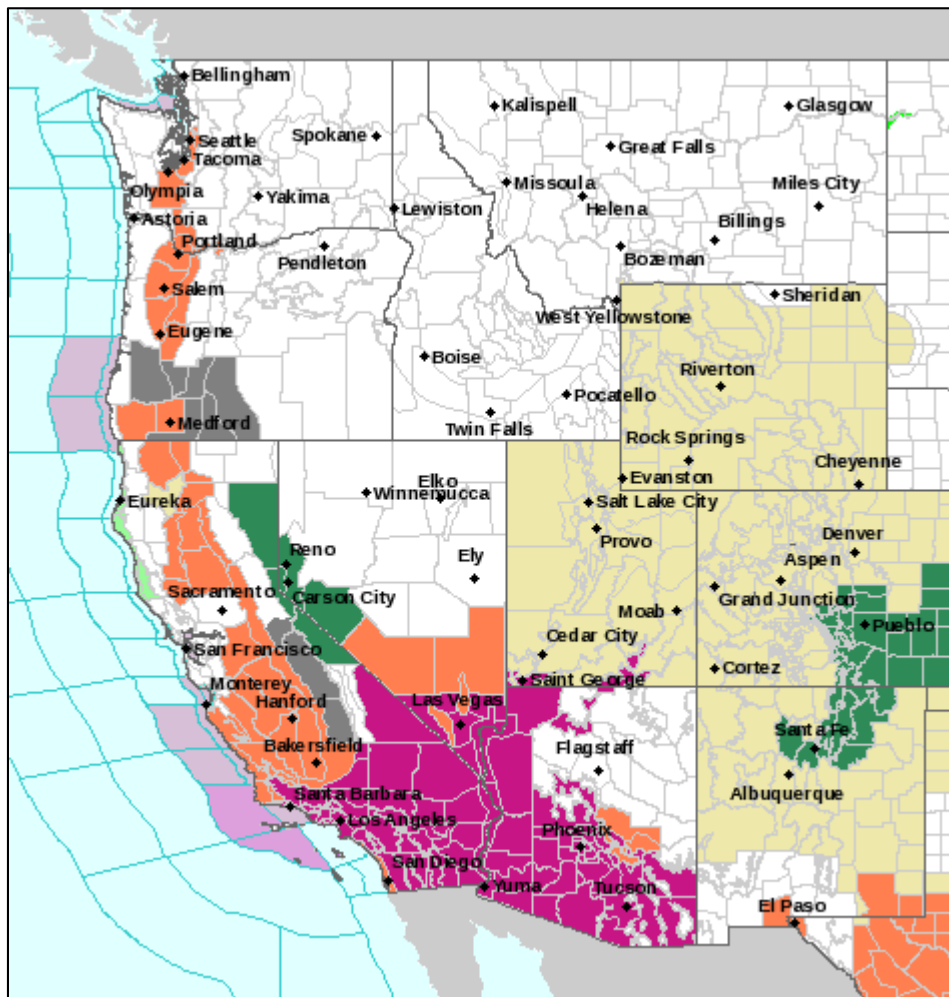
*****Gusty nighttime north winds over Santa Barbara County and the Grapevine through Thursday*****

*****Hot through Friday along with very low humidity starting Wednesday*****

Scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms will form over the Sierra Crest and Northern Deserts through Tuesday as southerly flow aloft continues between high pressure to the east and low pressure to the west. A few afternoon showers and thunderstorms will also be possible over the mountains and higher desert locations of Southern California through Tuesday. There will be gusty northerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph during the nighttime hours across Santa Barbara County and the Grapevine through Thursday. Strong high pressure over the Southwestern States will cause temperatures to be 10 to 15 degrees above normal through Friday, with mid 80s to mid 90s across the mountains and upper 90s to 110 in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 15% and 30% away from the coast through Tuesday and then drop into the single digits and teens Wednesday through Friday. High pressure will move north and become centered over the Great Basin this weekend bringing a little cooler temperatures and an increase in humidity to the region. Isolated to scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms will be possible across the mountains and deserts of Southern California starting Saturday and over the Sierra and Northern Deserts starting Sunday.



WEATHER MAP



- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Excessive Heat Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Heat Advisory](#)
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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-48576, 07/22/18, 1625 hours:** Madera County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) requesting assistance from AFRCC cell phone forensics team with a reported missing/overdue 70 year old solo PCT hiker from Germany. At 1645 hours, LDO made the request with AFRCC who accepted the mission and conducted a subsequent conference call with MCSO Sgt. Wilder. **Update: 07/23/18, 0740 hours:** MCSO advising AFRCC has their task and no viable information was obtained. MCSO requesting we close the mission. **Mission Closed.**
- **2018-LAW-48570, 07/22/18, 1702 hours:** IERCC advising of an InReach "SOS" activation at GPS coordinates 36° 29' 54"N -118° 20' 14"W, plotting on the PCT within the Sequoia-Kings(SEKI) NPS. IERCC had notified SEKI dispatch and relayed the information. At 1725 hours, LDO contacted IERCC to confirm information and while on the phone, IERCC received a cancelation notice from the registered owner stating it was an accidental activation. SEKI dispatch was updated. **Mission Cancelled.**
- **2018-LAW-48564, 07/21/18, 1100 hours:** Sacramento County Sheriff's Department (SCSD) requested the assistance of the California National Guard 95th Civil Support Team(CNG 95th CST) to collect and identify an unknown substance from quarantined luggage where a hazmat incident was declared at the Sacramento International Airport. At 1126 hours, CNG 95th CST accepted the mission and was deployed. LDO updated SCSD. **Update: 07/22/18, 1637 hours,** [Mission completed and CNG 95th CST back at home station.](#) **Mission Ongoing**



Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2018-Coastal-48555:** 1 Air Monitor for Humboldt County due to wildfire smoke. (Coordinating)
- **2018-IREOC-48516:** 2018 July Statewide Wildfires – 1 air monitor for El Dorado County due to impacts in South Lake Tahoe from the Northern CA fires (Coordinating)
- **2018-IREOC-48201:** Mariposa – Ferguson - 5 portable air quality monitors for the Ferguson Incident. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47927:** 2018 July Statewide Wildfires – 1 CNG MEDEVAC Type I rotary wing helicopter with rescue hoist capabilities assigned to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-47791:** 2018 June Inland Fires - 2 portable air quality monitors were requested; one to be located at the Esparto Community Services District facility, 26490 Woodland Ave., Esparto, and one to be located at the fenced well site, 501 E. Main St., Winters. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47755:** 1 CNG remotely piloted MQ-9 or RC-26 fixed wing aircraft with persistent infrared imagery and perimeter mapping capabilities to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California. Weather and conditions will dictate which platform will be utilized to support the requested mission. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47611:** CNG medevac helicopter with night vision to be positioned at Mather. (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties. (On Scene – Long-term assignment)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** 2017 December Wildfires - CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County. (Coordinating)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (ARB). (On Scene)



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.